

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



FOREST RIVER

DEPARTMENT OF COMPLIANCE
VEHICLE SAFETY AND RECALL MANAGEMENT
PO Box 30
MIDDLEBURY, INDIANA 46540-9218

NHTSA RECALL: 26V014
FOREST RIVER ID: 05-2015
SERVICE CAMPAIGN: B000086

<<DEALERNAME>>
<<ADDRESS>>
<<CITY>>, <<ST>> <<ZIP-XXX>>

- o Integrity
- o Safety
- o Quality
- o Customer Service

January 2026

Pursuant to USC49CFR §577.13 – Notification to Dealerships and Distributors – Paragraph B

“It is a violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.”

–Forest River motorized and towable products are contained in this section-

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the United States' *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. Forest River Bus has decided that certain 2025-2026 Trans Tech Aero School Buses fail to comply with the requirements of *Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard FMVSS number 120, "Wheels and Rims - Other Than Passenger Cars."*

Forest River Bus is recalling the defect model(s) to ensure the safety of our future retail consumers and your dealership. Forest River apologizes for any inconvenience this action may cause your dealership; however, safety, continued satisfaction, and our commitment to building great products are of the utmost importance to Forest River Bus.

The designated Date range of production is 2/6/2025 through 12/12/2025.

WHAT IS THE NON-COMPLIANCE?

The modified seating floor plan may exceed the rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR).

EVALUATION OF THE RISK TO THE VEHICLE AND OPERATOR(S) RELATED TO THE RECALL.

Overloading the rear axle may cause loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

SERVICE PROCEDURE:

Dealership Service Department procedures can be found on Dealer Connect.

DEALER REPAIR CODES: Dealer Connect

UNITED STATES	REPAIR CODE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOWABLE HOUR(S)
26V014	RC-045-00-09-004346	PERFORM REMEDY	SEE REMEDY INSTRUCTIONS

HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:

CONTACT	PHONE
CUSTOMER SERVICE	1-800-348-7440

The Recall shall be considered the utmost priority to remedy the 2025-2026 Trans Tech Aero School Bus in question. **The retail consumer shall not be charged** any amount of monies for remedy to their 2025-2026 Trans Tech Aero School Bus listed under this Recall.

If your dealership has already performed the remedy to 2025-2026 Trans Tech Aero School Bus, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s). If the remedy needs to be performed on an out of warranty 2025-2026 Trans Tech Aero School Bus in which the VIN falls under as stated in the identified VIN listing, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s).

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Notice:

In no manner shall a Forest River Bus Product Owner be charged any fee(s) for scheduling, conduction or completion of the recall. Additionally, all dealerships that are Forest River Bus dealership(s) are Federally Mandated to perform the recall once presented with this recall whether by the Owner or Dealership receipt of this letter, without denial of service to the Owner. Lastly, denial of a remedy for this recall is a Federal Violation punishable by law resulting in substantial fines and/or civil penalties.

Federal Regulation requires that any lessor receiving this Recall must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If your dealership no longer owns this vehicle, please inform the Warranty Manager of the product listed above of the change of ownership.

Sincerely,
Forest River
Office of Corporate Compliance